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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	344/1/074
First Inventor	Wilfried KOLBE et al
Title	TEAR-OFF DEVICE ..
Express Mail Label No.	EU365932715US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 19]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16	-20** = 0		x 0	= 0	
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
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1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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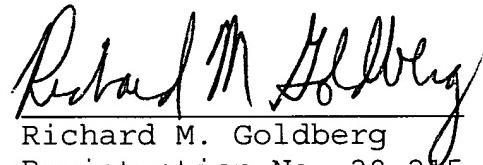
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- (f) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (g) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (h) Information Disclosure Statement, one Form PTO/SB/08A, six references, European Search Report and translation thereof.

**APPLICANTS QUALIFY FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS.**

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be granted a filing date within the April 16, 2004 convention term, based on European Patent Application No. 03 008 665.6, filed April 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

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